



EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP: 3643

Docket: 6745

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title:	Fishing Sinker	Group Art Unit: 3643

AMENDMENT FOLLOWING ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

Following the Advisory Action dated February 23, 2003 and pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.